

QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BOND (QZAB) PROGRAM APPLICATION

DISTRICT NAME:	DISTRICT CODE:
SITE:	BUILDING CODE:

-- SUBMISSION --

<input type="checkbox"/>	Original	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revision	Date

CONTACT PERSON	Name of Contact Person		Title	
	Address		City	Zip Code
	Telephone Number	Extension	Fax Number	
	E-Mail Address			

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

The governing board of the above named school district certifies through a board resolution that the school district satisfies Criterion 1 (either a or b), **and** Criteria 2, 3 and 4 (check appropriate boxes).

Criterion 1: Qualified by virtue of location or composition of student body:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) <u>LOCATION</u> ---The school is located in an Empowerment Zone (portion of Detroit) or in an Enterprise Community (portions of Clare County, Flint, Lake County, and Muskegon/Muskegon Heights) | --OR-- | <input type="checkbox"/> b) <u>COMPOSITION OF STUDENT BODY</u> ---
There is a reasonable expectation as of the date of issuance of the bonds that at least 35 percent of the students attending the school or participating in the program will be eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches established under the National School Lunch Act. |
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Criterion 2: Qualified by virtue of private business contribution:

- ☐ The eligible local education agency (LEA) has written commitments from private entity(ies) to make qualified contributions having a present value as of the date of the issuance of not less than 10 percent of the proceeds of the bond issue, including such items as:
- ** Equipment for use in the program
 - ** Technical assistance in developing curriculum or training teachers to promote market-driven technology in the classroom
 - ** Volunteer mentors
 - ** Internships
- ☐ Written verification from private entity(ies) is attached to the application.

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CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY (Continued)**Criterion 3: Qualified by virtue of characteristics of the program:**

- ☐ The public school (or academic program within a public school) is established by and operated under the supervision of an eligible LEA (as defined in Section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to provide education or training below the post-secondary level, and

Such school or program is designed in cooperation with business to enhance the academic curriculum, increase graduation and employment rates, and better prepare students for the rigors of college and the increasingly complex workforce, and

Students in the qualified zone academy (QZA) are subject to the same academic standards and assessments as other students educated by the local school system, and

The comprehensive education plan of the school or program is approved by the LEA.

Criterion 4: Qualified by virtue of use of bond proceeds:

- ☐ The proceeds will be used for a qualified purpose with respect to a QZA as specified under federal law. Furthermore, the proceeds will be used in accordance with Michigan law.
- ☐ A written spending plan has been prepared.

AMOUNT OF BOND AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED:

\$ _____ (IN NUMBERS) (_____ (IN WORDS))

NOTE: *There is a \$2 million cap for each site. The cap for each district is \$5 million.*

By my signature, I certify under the penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct and is in compliance with statutes and administrative provision of the State of Michigan. The board of the above named school district has authorized me to sign this application on its behalf.

SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

TITLE

DATE

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit *one original and one copy of the application* to the following address: QZAB Program, Michigan Department of Education, Office of Budget, Contracts, and Grants, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909.